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FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6009

AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN IMMEDIATE

CINCLANT FOR POLAD

COMCARIBSEAFRON

AMEMBASSY LONDON

C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT OF SPAIN 0260

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PLANNING FOR POSSIBLE EVACUATION OF FOREIGN RESIDENTS
FROM GRENADA

REF: BRIDGETOWN 185

1. IT NOTEWORTHY THAT UKG HAS LARGE NAVAL ASSAULT SHIP HMS FEARLESS (AMPHIBIOUS CRUISER TYPE) CURRENTLY IN PORT OF SPAIN ON COURTESY VISIT WITH MIDSHIPMEN, ROYAL MARINES AND TWO WESSEX HELICOPTERS EMBARKED. FEARLESS DUE TO REMAIN PORT OF SPAIN UNTIL FEBRUARY 2 AND THEN SAIL FOR MIAMI SO UNDOUBTEDLY CO LD BE CONVENIENTLY PRESSED INTO SERVICE FOR GRENADA EVACUA- TION IN NEXT FEW DAYS IF LATTER SHOULD BE DETERMINED TO BE NECESSARY. IN COORDINATING WITH UK COLLEAGUES IN BRIDGETOWN AMEMBASSY MAY WISH TO MENTION AWARENESS OF HMS FEARLESS PRESENCE IN VICINITY.

2. MANAGER OF CARIBBEAN UNITED AIRWAYS (CUA) TOLD EMBOFF JANUARY 30 THAT CUA INTENDS TO CONTINUE DAILY AIR SERVICE BETWEEN GRENADA AND TRINIDAD UNLESS IT BECOMES IMPOSSIBLE TO LAND GR- ENADA AND THAT NO DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED THUS
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FAR. PASSENGER LOAD FACTOR OUTBOUND FROM GRENADA NOW RUNNING

ABOUT 70 PER CENT.
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